



## JANUARY MEETING Monday Jan. 14

Doors open at 6 pm  
Meeting at 6:30 pm

Suburban Park Elementary

**Meeting Program:**  
**Chief Deputy**  
**Commonwealths**  
**Attorney**  
**Brent Johnson**

**50/50 Raffle**  
**Door Prizes**

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### From the President

It really is only in your mind, you know... January 1 is just another day (albeit a holiday). I wonder why an arbitrary point in time...the end of one month and beginning of another, the end of one year and beginning of another is so widely celebrated?

I believe we as human beings need these celebrated mileposts, and the structure imposed by the calendar that overlays our life.

During a religion class in college we were discussing the varying degrees of formality and ceremony among different faiths, and specifically the sacraments in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches. My professor, also a clergyman, remarked that the sacraments are not as important to God as they are to people; that *people* need sacraments to make the experience of worship seem significant, personal, and real.

Sacraments, like celebrated events in our lives, mark a point in time, make the occasion 'official', and make an event or particular time memorable.

Personally I believe that people who are already doing good things whether in their family, job,

charity, or community will continue to do good things no matter the date, month, or year. I think most of these people use the New Year's resolution to improve, to strive a little harder.

Mentally we use the New Year to mark a time of renewal, leave regrets behind, start fresh.

I am so blessed and appreciative of the fantastic and hard-working board of directors that accomplished so much for the civic league and our neighborhood in 2012. There are also other key contributors in the community that make Suburban Acres a great place, whether by contributing to the newsletter, coordinating events, covering meetings, or buying advertising. For 2013 we welcome Susan Thornes to the board, and we will be committing to the work required to make another great year for Suburban Acres. Refreshed. Renewed. Energetic and ready to go.

I hope you will join us in our events and activities (and occasional work!) this year, and hope that one of your resolutions will be to remain or become more engaged in the neighborhood, and Suburban Acres Civic League. Happy New Year!

*Kevin*



The Norfolk Christian High School's Ambassador Jazz Ensemble was very well received (again) at the Suburban Acres December holiday meeting/party. This was the second year in a row the talented group performed for Suburban Acres. Doug Earlenbaugh directs the ensemble. *Thank you, Norfolk Christian.*  
—Photo by Mary Ann Grogan



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# Suburban Acres Civic League

## Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2012

*Note: Due to special holiday entertainment and refreshments, Suburban Acres Civic League dispenses with most routine business meeting items during its December meeting.*

The December 10, 2012 SACL monthly meeting and holiday party began at 6 p.m. with the Norfolk Christian School Jazz Ensemble, directed by Doug Earlenbaugh, entertaining members while everyone mingled and enjoyed the refreshments. The meeting began at 6:35 while the band took an intermission.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Marsha Lockard introduced Norfolk Christian School headmaster, Dr. Jane Duffey who thanked Suburban Acres Civic League and the residents and neighbors of NCS for all the support shown to their school over the years. She said all Suburban Acres neighbors are always welcome at NCS functions whether sporting events, music performances or theater.

Guests from Suburban Park Elementary School were recognized (several teachers and one staff member were in attendance). Marsha offered a message from Brenda Shepherd, Suburban Park Principal who offered her regrets that she had to leave the party early but wanted all SACL members know how very much the school appreciates all of the dedication shown to them and their students in 2012.

## Program

Marsha presented a slide show showcasing the year in review, highlighting the league's activities and events. During this presentation, two SACL members were recognized and thanked with gifts for their outstanding efforts.....Karen Mayne was thanked for all of her hours dedicated to the elementary school, attending Wards Corner Task Force Meetings and providing monthly notes from those meetings and for all her newsletter articles written with environmental tips and suggestions, helping us to gain additional EARNN points last year. Also recognized was JoDee Cook, retiring SACL board member and former Vice President for several years. JoDee was thanked for her five years of outstanding service through leading our Adopt-a-spot cleanups, ensuring we met our EARNN guidelines so that we received the maximum cash awards, taking our 4th of July parade from a small neighborhood gathering a huge, wonderful event, monthly 50-50 raffles, fantastic membership drives, delivering monthly newsletters, setting up speakers, ensuring monthly refreshments and many, many more hours of service, too numerous to list.

Karen Mayne remembered and recognized three Suburban Acres residents and members who passed away in 2012: Michael E. Falls, Samuel Eaton and Angelo T. Pappas.

## Pace Report—Officer Odel Davis

Officer Davis made a quick statement about the about the upcoming holidays and to be very vigilant about our surroundings while shopping. He also reminded us about not leaving any valuables in our cars making them easy targets.

## Announcements

Next SACL meeting will be January 14th at Suburban Park Elementary.

**Meeting Adjourned—** The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm and the NCS Jazz Ensemble entertained until 7:45 when the 50-50 raffle was conducted and door prizes awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Ruhl, Secretary

## SACL Web site draws more visitors in 2012

The Suburban Acres Civic League Web site had about 2300 individual views in 2012 through December 9th, according to Word Press, our site host. WordPress.com is a free, easy-to-use, blog-style site; the civic league pays a modest site hosting fee each year.

The busiest day of the year was November 8<sup>th</sup> with 69 hits (we had just posted the November newsletter, and days before that a link to photos of Hurricane Sandy damage in the neighborhood).

Of the five most viewed posts, three were new newsletter postings, one related to a public meeting regarding Wards Corner redevelopment, and an article relating to distracted driving from 2011.

While many viewers were referred from internet search engines (searching on our civic league or neighborhood name), WardsCornerNow.com and Facebook were the two top-referring Web sites with direct referrals (we have links on both sites).

1805 of our 2400 views originated within the United States; the rest were from 31 other countries.

-The Suburban

## Civic League and Community News

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### Around the Neighborhood

By Steve Collins

#### Fear or Faith?

The 2012 Christmas Season was celebrated with a sobering backdrop of a small community in Connecticut traumatized by senseless violence. Many would accept this occurrence as an example of just the way life is. They might respond with, "It would not be news if it were not bad news. It's tragic, but inevitable."

We may need to be reminded that there are two things that Americans must not tolerate...apathy and disunity. These two attitudes are the enemy of freedom's essential ingredients; hope and responsibility. As Americans, we understand that freedom is the benefactor of hope (and trust)...but it must arrive with responsibility and resolve, because our freedom is not a natural state. America is a very a unique community, but our way of life is threatened by personal apathy and corporate disunity. We must not continue on a path that is framed in fear (that can accept no risk).

The word community is derived from words that mean standing together as family or kinship, or sharing a common interest or heritage (usually out of necessity). So, "We all (decide to) stand together or we all fall, apart". Our Bible tells us that faith, hope, and love are necessary ingredients for unity. These qualities seem to always appear together and bring change for the better because they provide clarity for our personal vision. These (choices) contribute to responsibility and resolve which must be framed by a vision that people are important, "endowed by our creator" to live together with a common bond in unity.

As we move into 2013, we must choose a path framed by fear or faith. Let that choice be faith, hope and prudent responsibility to our neighbors. The Suburban Acres Civic League has been a community enabler with a consistent focus; an organization made up of your neighbors that invest in neighbors. The most obvious marks of that investment is a monthly home delivered newsletter and a monthly informative community meeting, but that is just evidence of all of the activity generated by your neighbors, acting in faith on your behalf.

Be a part of Your community and let's move into 2013 together with faith and personal resolve and leave fear far behind.

*Steve*



### SACL Secretary again to participate in fundraiser for HIV/Aids service organizations

I hope the Holiday season is going great for all!!!!

First, I want to thank everyone who donated last year. It was one of the best experiences I have ever had, giving back to those in need. Your generous donations helped me raise over \$2000.00 dollars!!!!

I have decided to ride the Red Ribbon Ride once again!!! For those of you who have no idea what I'm talking about...check out the website at [www.redribbonride.org](http://www.redribbonride.org). The ride is a 4 day, 300 mile ride through southern Minnesota. I have to raise \$1500.00 by July 18th. (July 18-21) When you check out the website you will see who the beneficiaries are that will receive your generous donations. My personal page is set up and ready to go!!

My sister Judy who followed me the entire ride, either by popping up at one of the stops to surprise me, beeping as she drove by, or holding a big sign for me as I completed my 300 miles...will be volunteering this year to work at one of the bike stops or along the ride somewhere. She was so touched by all the wonderful people and how organized this event is, she just has to be a part of it.

Again, thank you so much for being part of this ride with me!

-Diane Ruhl can be reached at 531-9121 or [glrul@yahoo.com](mailto:glrul@yahoo.com)



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| Crime Type Description    | Address                    | Day / Date / Time    | Incident No. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| VANDALISM                 | 7300 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR | SAT 12/01/2012 00:00 | 121201483402 |
| LARCENY-PARTS FROM AUTO   | 100 BLOCK CROMWELL PKWY    | MON 12/03/2012 00:00 | 121206460101 |
| BURGLARY-RESIDENCE        | 500 BLOCK THOLE ST         | MON 12/03/2012 17:04 | 121204000016 |
| LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)      | 7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST       | FRI 12/21/2012 07:26 | 121221180001 |
| SIMPLE ASSAULT            | 200 BLOCK GLEN ECHO DR     | SUN 12/23/2012 20:35 | 121223000065 |
| <b>TOTAL INCIDENTS: 5</b> |                            |                      |              |

### Neighborhood Watch Update

By Larry Tice

Neighbors on Woodfin Avenue reported three vacant houses on Woodfin (behind Norfolk Collegiate) were broken into; copper piping of the water heaters and kitchen plumbing were taken overnight November 28/29.

According to the Norfolk Police Department offense reporting system, street robberies in areas adjacent to Suburban Acres are increasing. There have been reports of robberies to individuals in the Wards Corner area as well as the East Little Creek Road section between Wards Corner and Southern Shopping Center. Don't become a victim. Always be aware of your surroundings. Robberies often occur in shopping mall parking lots. Try to park in high-traffic, well-lit areas. Look around before you exit your vehicle. If you feel suspicious of nearby activity (people sitting in a car or just "hanging around"), move to another area of the



parking lot or leave the area. If possible, shop with a friend; there is safety in numbers. Have a safe and happy New Year.

-Larry can be reached at [ltice2@cox.net](mailto:ltice2@cox.net) or 480-3194

### City announces lane closing on Tidewater Dr.

The Department of Public Works has announced upcoming street and sidewalk closures. These closures are a result of permits issued through and coordinated by DPW's Right-of-Way Division and are subject to change:

Tidewater Drive – Through mid-January, watch for the closure of a travel lane and sidewalk southbound, between Roland Park overpass and Roland Drive for turn lane installation.

-City of Norfolk Communications Division

### Senator announces bid for Lieutenant Governor

Suburban Acres' state senator announced on Dec. 2nd that he will be seeking the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Ralph Northam (D-Norfolk) has served in the Senate since 2008. He has one announced opponent for the Democratic nomination, Aneesh Chopra.

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### W C Task Force gets update on Talbot Hall

The Mayor's Wards Corner Task Force convened for their monthly meeting on Thursday December 13th.

Dr. Jay Taylor represents a group of citizens who are trying to save Talbot Hall from development. The property consists of 6.5 acres and the house was built in the early 1800s. The Episcopal Diocese of eastern Virginia has hired Harvey Lindsey to study the disposal of the property, but it is not up for sale as of yet. The Foundation is looking for community support to preserve the property for some type of public use. For more information, go to: [www.savetalbothall.org](http://www.savetalbothall.org).

Alice Kelly reported from the Department of Public Works on undergrounding of utilities at Wards Corner. The group approved the design of the concrete support poles. The DPW will put in a budget request for the 2014 budget cycle to place the utilities on the southeast corner underground.

Wards Corner is one of several locations being considered by the City for red light cameras. Engineering designs are underway. When the cameras are installed, there will be a 30 day period during which traffic citations will not be issued.

DPW and the Norfolk School System will share responsibility for repairs of raised sections of sidewalks at Suburban Park Elementary. Work will be done over the Christmas break. DPW will repair the sections of sidewalk along the street; the school system will repair the sections around the perimeter of the school.

After evaluation, DPW is not recommending additional school zone lights for Norfolk Christian upper school on Thole or the lower school on Granby because the schools are some distance from the public schools they are near and school hours and holidays are different. They believe that additional police enforcement should help, noting that speeding violations in school zones carry a \$400 fine.

DPW will look at placing larger school zone signs on Thole Street at Norfolk Christian's upper school and the Norfolk Police Department will work with the school on tips for parents to improve traffic control.

Chuck Rigney gave a historical overview of the establishment of Wards Corner from the 1940s to today. No new information was presented other than what we have heard recently through Wards Corner Now about tenants.

*-Special Thanks to Marsha Lockard and Karen Mayne for representing Suburban Acres at WC Task Force meetings. Karen provides notes/minutes for the task force.*



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### Additional businesses commit to new Suburban Park Shopping Center

Inside Business reports that Great Clips and Albano Cleaners will be moving into the Harris Teeter-anchored shopping center.

Robert Gurnee, vice president of Suburban Asset Management, said Great Clips hair salon and Albano Cleaners have signed leases for space in what will be the new Suburban Park Shopping Center.

In the works also are these businesses, not yet named – a sandwich shop, a vitamin supplement store, a mattress company, a Mexican restaurant and a cell phone company. The developer said it's also in negotiations with a drive-through coffee house.

According to the Dec. 14 article by Lydia Wheeler, Norfolk's acting director of development, Chuck Rigney, says all but one space in the center are spoken for.

*-WardsCornerNow.com and www.insidebiz.com*

### Flora on winter hiatus

Looking for Flora, the Suburban Acres Mermaid? Sorry...Flora is taking her usual overwintering break. She and the monthly *Suburban Acres Yard of the Month* recognition will continue in the spring. Congratulations to all the 2012 winners.



*-The Suburban*

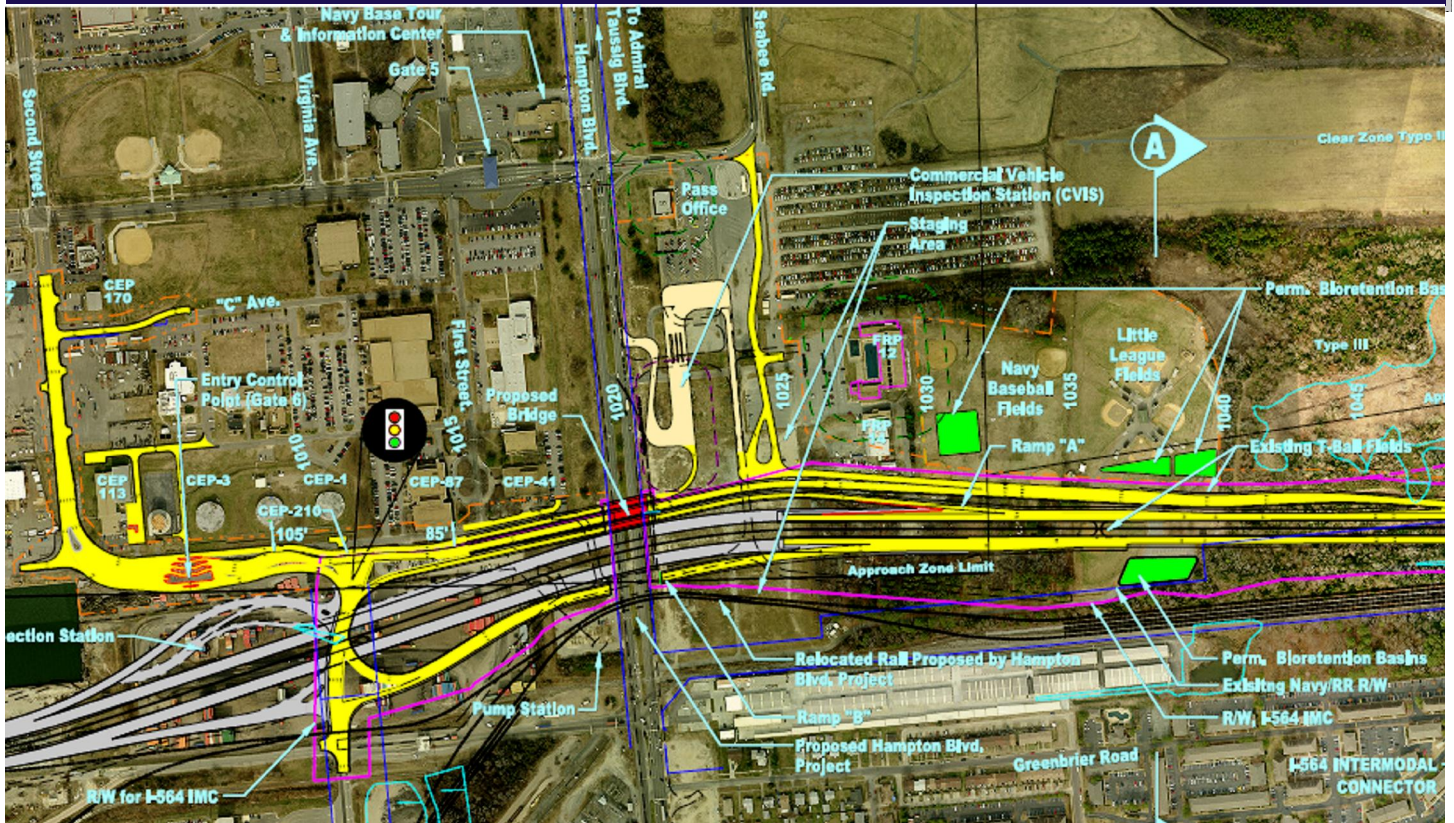
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## Intermodal Connector to Link I-564 with Naval Station, NIT, future third crossing

**Special to WardsCornerNow.com from Larry Tice, who attended the public meeting for Suburban Acres & Wards Corner Civic Leagues**

A public meeting to solicit comments regarding the planned I-564 Intermodal Connector was held Tuesday evening Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Sewells Point Elementary School on Hampton Boulevard. The informal, informational session, held from 5 to 8 pm, was structured so visitors could move about among displays and maps, and ask questions of meeting representatives.

Representatives of VDOT, the Navy, City of Norfolk and Federal Highway Administration were available to answer questions.

Soliciting public input is a requirement of the National Environmental Policy Act in order to transfer land from the U.S. Navy to VDOT for the road. The Navy is preparing an Environmental Impact Assessment.

The planned four-lane divided connector, the first phase of the hoped for "Patriot's Crossing", or third crossing to the Peninsula, would extend from the existing Route I-564 on the east at the current International Terminal Boulevard ramp to Naval Station Norfolk's Virginia Avenue on the west. Going West-bound motorists would travel on a new road running parallel to I-564 between the interstate branch and Chambers Field; the new road would cross I-564 via a flyover just before the runway overpass and head West, crossing Hampton Boulevard at the site of the current Naval Station Gate 6. The western terminus of the connector would branch into a new, relocated Naval Station Gate 6,

**Photo at left on page 6 shows terminus of proposed I-564 Intermodal Connector, at Naval Station Norfolk and NIT. The route bisects former Fleet Rec Park Little League fields**

Norfolk International Terminals, and existing Naval Station Norfolk truck inspection station. Eventually travelers could continue on to the Patriot's Crossing.

The proposed road runs across the southern portion of the Navy's Fleet Recreation Park, which was home to the Fleet Park Little League for decades until the end of the 2011 season. The little league was evicted based on the Naval Station's 2009 Air Installations Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) study, which concluded the fields were in a designated "clear zone", or likely crash zone near the approach to the Chambers Field Runway. The connector's proposed path bisects the site, running over the former T-ball fields.

When asked if the proximity to the clear zone made the proposed route dangerous, meeting representatives said the proposed route was located "just outside of" the clear zone.

The project is planned so that an Air Terminal Interchange could be added in the future for additional access onto the Naval Station.

The Federal Highway Administration is still taking comments on the project through January 11<sup>th</sup>. Comments and questions can be sent to Mr. Jack Van Dop, FHWA-EFLHD, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166, (703)404-6282, or by email to [Jack.VanDop@dot.gov](mailto:Jack.VanDop@dot.gov).

Planners hope to complete environmental assessment documents by Spring of 2013 and award a design-build contract by Summer 2013. The project is targeted for completion by September 2015.

**Editor's Note:** Since this story originally was posted on [www.wardscornernow.com](http://www.wardscornernow.com) The Virginian Pilot has reported and Governor McDonnell announced that VDOT and the Navy have signed a Memorandum of Agreement allowing VDOT to move forward with the construction phase of the intermodal connector.

## The Wellness Column

Presented by Dr. Brad Robinson



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## Making and Keeping Those New Year's Resolutions

Here are some simple and effective ways to keep those New Year's resolutions...

1. Take time to sit down and look realistically at your goals.
2. Give each goal a priority.
3. Focus on one or two (or three) goals at the TOP of your list.
4. As much as possible, frame goals around conditions you have control over.
5. Choose goals based on your ability to achieve: able to acquire or already have skills/knowledge necessary.
6. Break down each goal into attainable, measurable steps.
7. WRITE DOWN the steps needed to achieve each goal. This is important! Give yourself "suspense" (completion dates) for each step.
8. Review your list of steps each day; incorporate into your morning or organizational routine.
9. Check off each step as you complete it.
10. Be positive about the small victories. It is satisfying to check off a step completed!
11. Stay positive; be glass-half-full: Not "I missed two workouts this week", but "I made all but two workouts this week!"

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## Congratulations, neighbors!

Suburban Acres Civic League was featured in Norfolk's *Neighbors Building Neighborhoods* "Partners in Celebrating Life

Daily" e-newsletter. The newsletter, which focuses on neighborhood specific ideas and opportunities, is produced by the city's Communications Division and is sent to around 1,000 people in Norfolk who have participated in building strong neighborhoods in Norfolk in some way, including civic league presidents and officers, and city staff.

The article, excerpted at left, was distributed on December 14th and highlighted the civic league's partnership with Suburban Park Elementary School and participation in fundraising for school projects and holiday food drive.

The civic league has been an enthusiastic supporter of the mayor's Neighbors Building Neighborhoods program since its inception, and participated in the Front Porch Forum during the summer.

League officers are currently participating in a review of the city's rules governing neighborhood activities and special events.

-The Suburban

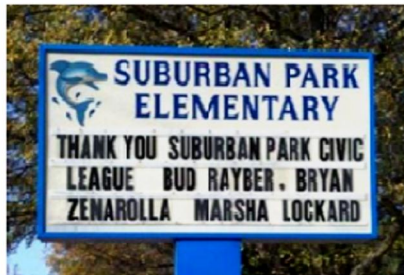


## Spreading Holiday Cheer in Suburban Acres

The Suburban Acres Civic League is building a stronger community by an on-going partnership they forged with Suburban Park Elementary through the A+ Community Partners program. During the months of October and November, the league was busy gathering support for their elementary school. Their efforts yielded donations totaling over \$1500! In addition to pounds of non-perishable food, the league contributed \$740 to the uniform closet at the school as well as \$400 which was matched by their local Tinee Giant convenience store -- all of which to benefit families of students in the school experiencing great financial hardships. Thanks to their efforts, many families enjoyed bountiful holiday meals.



Karen Mayne (second from left) and Bryan Zenarolla (second from right) present matching \$400 checks to Principal Brenda Shepherd (far left) and Parent Liaison Claudette Dalmida (far right) for Suburban Park Elementary's holiday food drive on behalf of Suburban Acres Civic League and Tinee Giant Food Stores.



The Norfolk Education Foundation launched its new NPS School Partners program entitled A+ Community Partners in the Spring of 2012. The program is designed to cultivate long-term partnerships between NPS schools and businesses and organizations in Hampton Roads. A+ Community Partners provide volunteer time, in-kind contributions, and financial resources to meet the specific needs of their schools.

To connect with the Suburban Acres Civic League for information regarding this project as well as others they are engaged in, visit <http://suburban23505.com/>.

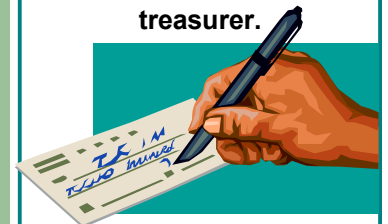
For more information on how you can work with your neighbors to strengthen your neighborhood, visit <http://www.norfolk.gov/neighborsbuildingneighborhoods/>.

## Reminder...

### "Dues is Due"

Annual membership dues for Suburban Acres Civic League are due for the 2013 calendar year. Family dues remain unchanged at \$10; individual dues are \$5 for the year.

You can pay your dues at this month's civic league meeting on Jan. 14, or use the form on page 11 and mail your dues to the treasurer.



**The neighborhood needs your support, membership, and voice!**

## SUBURBAN ACRES GREEN

By Karen Mayne

### January 2013 – A Green New Year's Resolution

"Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" is a resolution that will help the environment and your pocketbook, and it doesn't involve the size of your waistline!

The EPA estimates that in 2010 (most current data), Americans generated about 250 million tons of trash and recycled and composted over 85 million tons of this material, equivalent to a 34.1 percent recycling rate. On average, we recycled and composted 1.51 pounds out of our individual waste generation of 4.43 pounds per person per day.

Those numbers mean that each year, the average Norfolk resident creates about 1620 pounds of waste – that's almost a ton! Everything plastic – whether a plastic bag or bottle, synthetic fabrics and carpet, and even car parts – is made from hydrocarbons mined from oil, natural gas, or coal. Everything metal – from soda cans to silverware to vacuum cleaners – is made from metals mined somewhere in the world. Mining of hydrocarbons and metals not only uses up limited natural resources that can never be replaced, it also causes environmental and social disruption in many regions around the globe. So here are some things we can all do to help save our planet's natural resources.



**REDUCE** – Before you buy something new, think about whether what you have can still serve a little longer. Think about whether you really do need the latest and greatest or the biggest and shiniest product on the market. And if you do need to buy something, look for products that are made with natural or recycled materials, are made locally, have minimal packaging, and are energy efficient.

**REUSE** – When it is time to get rid of something, think about whether it could be reused to serve a needy family for some

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#### Box Tops help Suburban Park Elementary

- Shop at Farm Fresh; turn in the bottom of your receipts.
  - Shop at Kroger & link your store card to Suburban Park.
  - Shop at Food Lion & link your store card to Suburban Park.
  - Save **Box Tops** ([www.BoxTops4Education.com](http://www.BoxTops4Education.com))
  - Save **Labels for Education** ([www.LabelsForEducation.com](http://www.LabelsForEducation.com)) and **Printer Ink Cartridges**
- Bring your labels/receipts to the next SACL meeting**



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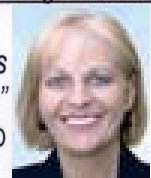
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time longer. We have many thrift stores in our area that will take clothes and household goods, and many of them will pick up at your home. Even old clothing that is past the point of use can be recycled. Habitat for Humanity has a program that will take surplus or still usable construction materials (everything from sinks to siding) – they are located at 900 Tidewater Drive and can be reached at 640-0590 or [www.shrhabitat.org](http://www.shrhabitat.org). Some mailing stores will take back plastic packing peanuts, and grocery stores take back plastic shopping bags and newspaper bags.

**RECYCLE** – The recycling industry employs over 1 million workers nationwide and is a \$236 billion a year industry. Our local recycling saves space in the local landfills – something we all should be concerned about! And, every time you put out your recycling cart (even if it isn't full), the City "counts" your cart towards our neighborhood's participation rate for the EARNN program (Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk Neighborhoods), and that earns us points towards our annual goal of getting \$750 from the City for our civic league.

The City's household waste recycling center at 1176 Pineridge Road in the Norfolk Industrial Park (Monday thru Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm) provides an opportunity to recycle even more waste. This site will take things such as old computers, TVs, electronics, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and household

such as pesticides and fertilizers, cleaning products, paint, and used automotive oil. For a complete list of materials this facility will accept and its location, call the City's Keep Norfolk Beautiful program at 441-1347 or go to [www.NorfolkBeautiful.org](http://www.NorfolkBeautiful.org) and look under "Recycling and Trash Info."

Reduce, reuse, and recycle. That's one resolution that is easy to keep and helps the planet!

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## Announcements

Send your announcement to:  
[suburbanacres@gmail.com](mailto:suburbanacres@gmail.com)

*If you're not currently receiving updates via email from SACL send us a brief email to let us know you'd like to be added to our*

*distribution list! Birthdays? Anniversaries? Lost & found? Let us know!*

**2013 Norfolk Library Foundation Historical Calendars** are available for \$10 at all Norfolk Public Library locations, local retailers, and at [www.npl.lib.va.us](http://www.npl.lib.va.us).

**Winter Neighborhood Games** at PrimePlus Norfolk Senior Center, Friday JAN 18, 10 am. Test your skills in table tennis, corn hole, and Wii. Refreshments. \$2 donation appreciated. 7300 Newport Ave. Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Ctr., 625-5857.



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| BABIES     | END OF DECEMBER  | HOLIDAY       | PARTY          |
| BALLOONS   | EVENTS           | HORNS         | PUNCH          |
| BANNERS    | FAMILY           | KISS          | RESOLUTIONS    |
| BUFFET     | FATHER TIME      | MIDNIGHT      | SINGING        |
| CELEBRATE  | FEAST            | MUSIC         | STREAMERS      |
| CHAMPAGNE  | FESTIVITIES      | NEW YEARS DAY | THIRTY FIRST   |
| CONFETTI   | FIREWORKS        | NEW YEARS EVE | TIARAS         |
| DANCE      | FIRST OF JANUARY | NOISEMAKERS   | WINE           |
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**We need your involvement  
in the Suburban Acres Civic  
League. The larger our  
membership, the louder  
our voice will be heard!  
Please join today!**

### Suburban Acres Civic League Membership Form 2013

☐ Individual \$ 5.00

☐ Family \$ 10.00

Name (Please print. For Family Membership, list head of household and all eligible voting members)

Street Address

E-mail

Phone

Please make check payable to **Suburban Acres Civic League**. Bring to the next meeting or mail this form to Dolores Cloud, Treasurer, Suburban Acres Civic League, 461 Virginian Dr. Norfolk, VA 23505. **And thank you for your support!**

## Neighborhood Calendar

### Calendar Notes...



**Street Sweeping**  
Friday January 4  
& February 1



**Recycling Pick Up** (Blue Bins)  
January 3, 17, 21;  
February 14 & 28

**JAN 10 Greater Wards Corner Partnership**, 8:30 am. Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 7300 Newport Ave.

**JAN 10 Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues**, 7 pm, Lake Taylor Hospital Cafeteria, 1309 Kempsville Rd.

**JAN 14 Suburban Acres Civic League Meeting**...doors open at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30, Suburban Park Elementary. Join us!



### LightenUp, Suburban Acres!

**Well-lit neighborhoods make surveillance easier and reduce crime.**

**-Turn on your porch light from dusk to dawn each night**

**-Report burned out street lights to Norfolk Cares at 664-6510**

**-Lock up your vehicles**

| Sunday              | Monday                                           | Tuesday                                                                   | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                                         | Friday       | Saturday  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>January 2013</b> |                                                  | <b>1</b><br>New Year's Day                                                | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>                                                                                     | <b>4</b><br> | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b>            | <b>7</b>                                         | <b>8</b><br>5 pm Council Informal Session<br>7 pm Council Formal Session  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>8:30 am Greater Wards Corner Task Force<br>7:00 pm Norfolk Federation Civic Leagues | <b>11</b>    | <b>12</b> |
| <b>13</b>           | <b>14</b><br>Civic League Meeting 6:30 pm        | <b>15</b>                                                                 | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>                                                                                    | <b>18</b>    | <b>19</b> |
| <b>20</b>           | <b>21</b><br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed | <b>22</b><br>5 pm Council Informal Session<br>7 pm Council Formal Session | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>                                                                                        | <b>25</b>    | <b>26</b> |
| <b>27</b>           | <b>28</b>                                        | <b>29</b>                                                                 | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b><br>                                                                                    |              |           |

| Sunday          | Monday                              | Tuesday                                                                                         | Wednesday                  | Thursday                                                                                                  | Friday                             | Saturday                      |
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| <b>February</b> |                                     |                                                                                                 |                            |                                                                                                           | <b>1</b><br>                       | <b>2</b><br><br>Groundhog Day |
| <b>3</b>        | <b>4</b>                            | <b>5</b><br>2 pm Council Work Session                                                           | <b>6</b>                   | <b>7</b>                                                                                                  | <b>8</b>                           | <b>9</b>                      |
| <b>10</b>       | <b>11</b><br>SACL Meeting 6:30 p.m. | <b>12</b><br>Lincoln's Birthday<br>5 pm Council Informal Session<br>7 pm Council Formal Session | <b>13</b><br>Ash Wednesday | <b>14</b><br>Valentine's Day<br>8:30 am Greater WC Task Force<br>7:00 pm Norfolk Federation Civic Leagues | <b>15</b>                          | <b>16</b>                     |
| <b>17</b>       | <b>18</b><br>President's Day        | <b>19</b>                                                                                       | <b>20</b>                  | <b>21</b>                                                                                                 | <b>22</b><br>Washington's Birthday | <b>23</b>                     |
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## Suburban



### Community Resources and Contacts

Norfolk Commissioner of the Revenue  
664-7860  
Norfolk Treasurer  
664-7800  
Animal Control, Lost & Found Animals  
441-5505

#### Norfolk Public Works

Accessibility issues, potholes, streetlights in need of repair, curbs and sidewalks  
823-4050

#### E-waste recycling (common household electronics)

Computers, TV's, wiring, printers, small appliances (no smoke detectors or refrigerators)

Free to Norfolk residents at waste management facility:

1176 Pineridge Road  
MON-SAT 10 am-2 pm

For complete list of recyclable e-waste items call 441-5813

Virginia Office of Consumer Affairs (investigation of consumer complaints)  
1-800-552-9963

Five Points Community Farm Market, 2500 Church Street  
640-0300

Norfolk Public Libraries  
664-7328

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664-6770

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